

it, but in my county, Sarpy County, they both agreed to do this. So I simply, unless there are any questions, I'll just simply ask you to advance this bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please vote. Please vote. Record, Mr. Clerk, please

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The bill is advanced. LB 1017.

CLERK: LB 1017, introduced by Senators Morehead and Miller. (Read title.) It was first read on January 15, referred to the Revenue Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Morehead.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Yes, well, maybe I can, too. This bill, ladies and gentlemen, colleagues, Mr. President, takes care of the problem that some of the auctioneers are having outstate. Many of the auctioneers, independent auctioneers, hire a clerk, most of them do, to clerk their sale, taking care of all the proceeds. But then after the sale is over it becomes the duty of the auctioneer to remit sales tax. And several of the auctioneers have come to me and said as long as the clerk is keeping all of the records, has all of the figures, all the receipts and everything, they felt that it should be the clerk's responsibility rather than having dual input into the whole process. So, this makes the clerk responsible for remitting the sales tax to the State of Nebraska rather than the auctioneer.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, on a sleepy Thursday morning, when no one is listening again, Senator Vard Johnson graciously offered to take care of this for Senator Morehead. The facts are that he took care of it a year ago and I call your attention to it. Most of you didn't realize it, then you rushed out and 14 of you signed a bill, I believe, to take the tax off the occasional sales, such as farm auctions. This is the refinement of that procedure because when Senator Vard did what he did a year